

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The state of South Dakota is the home of Juliette (Julie) Brooks, and we are richer because Julie lives among us; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love, as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Julie was born November 16, 1915, near Vermillion in Clay County, South Dakota, to Anton and Johanna Wolden; and,

Whereas, Julie married Clair Brooks on July 6, 1933, in Pennington County, South Dakota, and to this union they were blessed with 12 children, 32 grandchildren, 44 great-grandchildren, and 4 great-great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Julie is 100 percent Norwegian ancestry and proud of it, and throughout her life, Julie has been active in church, participated in her children's school, scouting, and sporting activities; and,

Whereas, Julie resides in Sisseton, South Dakota, and will observe her 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her family and friends gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 16, 2015, as

JULIE BROOKS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join all her many family and friends in wishing her a happy birthday.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fifteen.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Shantel Krebs
Shantel Krebs, Secretary of State